## **IACE - INDIAN ACADEMY OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS**

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ 21 MAY 2016**

- **1.** Which country has signed a pact to avoid dual taxation with India?
  - (a) Slovenia (b) Peru (c) Belgium (d) Fiji
- **2.** Which Indian tourist spot is fifth best tourist spot in the world?
  - (a) Red fort (b) Qutub Minar (c) Taj Mahal
  - (d) Jantar Mantar
- **3.** International Buddhist Conference has begun in which country?
  - (a) China (b) Tibet (c) Nepal (d) India
- **4.** Which party has secured victory in Assam assembly elections?
  - (a) Congress (b) Left Party
  - (c) Bharatiya Janata Party (d) TMC
- **5.** Intelligent Operations Centre is inaugurated at which place?
  - (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Bengaluru
  - (d) Hyderabad
- **6.** Which Bank has registered highest ever quarterly loss in India?
  - (a) UCO Bank (b) Punjab National Bank
  - (c) Bank of Baroda (d) Syndicate Bank
- 7. Which company has withdrawn its mutual fund joint venture with LIC of India?
  - (a) SBI (b) Fitch (c) Bajaj Allianz (d) Nomura
- **8.** Apple will open its map development centre in which city?
  - (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai
  - (d) Chennai
- **9.** AVS Ramesh Chandra has been appointed as India's new ambassador to which country?
  - (a) Uganda (b) Slovenia (c) Romania (d) Nepal
- **10.** Which is the capital of Romania?
  - (a) Budapest (b) Brussels (c) Brisbane
  - (d) Bucharest
- **11.** Who of the following was sworn-in as the first female president of Taiwan?
  - (a) Eric Chu (b) Tsai Ing-wen (c) Ma Ying-Jeou
  - (d) Wu Po-hsiung
- **12.** Name the cyclonic storm over the west central Bay of Bengal that will strike Andhra Pradesh coast.
  - (a) ROANU (b) ASHOBAA (c) Lehar
  - (d) HUDHUD
- **13.** The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare J P Nadda launched Centre for Environmental Health. The centre is a joint initiative between which two foundations?
  - (a) Public Health Foundation of India and the FICCI
  - (b) Public Health Foundation of India and the Teri University
  - (c) Public Health Foundation of India and the Tata Institute of Social Science

- (d) FICCI and the Tata Institute of Social Science
- **14.** President Pranab Mukherjee launched a software solution named Intelligent Operations Centre in Rashtrapati Bhavan. The software is designed by
  - (a) Accenture (b) IBM (c) Wipro
  - (d) None of the above
- **15.** Which of the following political parties emerged triumphant in the 2016 Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Election?
  - (a) AIADMK (b) DMK (c) INC (d) BJP
- **16.** The 27th series of CORPAT was conducted between the Indian Navy and
  - (a) Sri Lankan Navy (b) Japanese Navy
  - (c) French Navy (d) Indonesian Navy
- **17.** Who has been appointed as the new director of the centre for cellular and Molecular Biology?
  - (a) Virendra Singh (b) Jagmohan Sharma
  - (c) Rakesh Kumar Mishra (d) None of the above
- **18.** Name the Indian journalist who was elected unanimously as the Deputy Mayor of Loughton town in the United Kingdom on 19 May 2016.
  - (a) V K Krishna Menon (b) Omana Gangadharan
  - (c) Raj Rajendran (d) Philip Abraham
- **19.** Name the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer who was appointed as the Ambassador of India to Romania.
  - (a) Ashok Chauhan (b) AVS Ramesh Chandra
  - (c) Rupesh Tiwari (d) Sagar Rajora
- **20.** Name the Noted Gujarati folk singer and Padma award winner who passed away in May 2016.
  - (a) Bhikhudan Gadhvi (b) Diwaliben Bhil
  - (c) Sudhir V Shah (d) Dahyabhai Shastri
- **21.** Name the Indian-American biotechnologist who was awarded with the University of Houston's Distinguished Leadership in Teaching Excellence Award in 2016?
  - (a) Rita Nair (b) Nazeeba Abraham
  - (c) Rupa Lyer (d) Sheela Sharda
- **22.** Which Union Territory released the draft bill on granting Statehood status to it?
  - (a) Chandigarh (b) Puducherry (c) NCT Delhi
  - (d) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- **23.** Nokia Technologies entered into a 10-year brandlicensing deal with which company to market Nokiabranded phones and tablets?
  - (a) HMD Global Oy (b) FIH Mobile Limited
  - (c) Alca Lucent
  - (d) Siemens Technology and Services
- **24.** In which city Apple Inc. will be setting up an iOS App Design and Development Accelerator?
  - (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai
  - (d) Kolkata

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- **25.** In this city Apple Inc. opened a Development Office to develop Maps for Apple products?
- (a) Chennai (b) Hyderabad (c) Thiruvananthapuram
- (d) New Delhi

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## **ANSWER KEY**

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2	c	5	a	8	b	11	b	14	b	17	c	20	b	23	a	26	
3	c	6	b	9	c	12	a	15	a	18	d	21	c	24	a	27	